MILILANI/WAIPIO/MELEMANU NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 25

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RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE TO RELEASE \$450,000 PROVIDED BY THE 2005 HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE FOR RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVMENTS TO THE MILILANI PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS, libraries serve a vital function in our society as a place where all citizens can meet, become educated about a wide variety of issues, and take part in the love and enjoyment of learning; and

WHEREAS, the Mililani Public Library has served the Mililani and Waipio communities well since its construction in 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Mililani Public Library is one of the busiest libraries in the State with over 43,000 circulation requests a year; and

WHEREAS, the library still uses the inadequate 1984 original air-conditioning unit which, in combination with high humidity, has resulted in staff having to use multiple dehumidifiers to keep the collection safe from mold and mildew; and

WHEREAS, for the health and safety of the staff and patrons of the library, upgrades to the air-conditioning system are essential; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 requests Governor Linda Lingle to release the \$450,000 in Capital Improvement Projects provided for by Act 178 of Session Laws 2005 Hawaii State Legislature for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing the air-conditioning system of the Mililani Public Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Linda Lingle, the Department of Education, the Hawaii State Librarian, the Mililani Library Head Librarian, all area Legislators, and all neighborhood board chairs.

ADOPTED by Neighborhood Board No. 25 at its regular meeting of November 23, 2005, by unanimous vote (18-0-0).

Richard G. Poirier, Chair